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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: FRIEDHELM BIERWIRTH)
SERIAL NO.: 09/485,468) Group Art Unit:
FILED: February 8, 2000) 3635
FOR: EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION)
CONSISTING OF VIBRATION-)
ISOLATED MOUNTING OF BUILDING)
AND OBJECTS USING VIRTUAL)
PENDULUMS WITH LONG CYCLES)

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
WITH AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121

The Commissioner of Patents
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